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Toshihiko HIGUCHI

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Art Unit: 2814

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 69+ and 204+, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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